



PATENT

Case Docket No.: P-5437

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Valeria Bush, et al.

Serial No.: 09/996,801

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PREDICTING INITIAL ANALYTE  
VALUES IN STORED SAMPLES

Group Art Unit: 2863

Examiner: Xiuqin Sun

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as per  
10/28/03*

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 14, 2003, the due date for response being extended to October 14, 2003 with the petition for extension of time filed herewith, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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